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1. ~~JAMIL NADAM~~, SYRIAN PREMIER, SUGGESTED TO ARAB LEAGUE POLITICAL COMMITTEE THAT LEAGUE SHOULD ATTEMPT JOINT SETTLEMENT ALL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN ARAB STATES AND BRITAIN BY ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE. OTHER STATES HAVE STATED APPROVAL OF COLLECTIVE SETTLEMENT SAFEGUARDING RIGHTS ALL PARTIES, BUT ASSENT OF PLENARY SESSION OF LEAGUE IS NEEDED. NADAM BELIEVES BRITAIN CAN OBTAIN NEEDED DEFENSIVE DEALS ONLY BY GETTING LEAGUE TO NEGOTIATE SERIES OF AGREEMENTS. PACTS WITH INDIVIDUAL STATES BOUND TO FAIL BECAUSE OF JEALOUSIES THEY CAUSE. URGES THAT LEAGUE DECIDE WHAT ROLE MEMBER STATES ADOPT IN CASE OF WAR.

2. LEAGUE POLITICAL COMMITTEE IS TO FORM SUBCOMMITTEE TO COORDINATE MEASURES AGAINST COMMUNISM (SEE WEL 4973).

3. COMMITTEE ALSO RESOLVED SET UP PROVISIONAL ARAB GOVERNMENT FOR PALESTINE WITH GREATER ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY THAN HIGHER COMMITTEE. DIFFICULTY IS TO CHOOSE LEADER APPROVED BY ALL. MIFTI NOT PRESSING CLAIM PRESENTLY OWING OPPOSITION OF LEAGUE AND TO HIS BELIEF THAT ANY PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT WILL LOSE POPULARITY QUICKLY BECAUSE OF DIFFICULTIES OF TASK (SEE WEL 4862).

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3\*. NON-HASHEMITE STATES OF LEAGUE LOOKING FOR PRETEXT TO SEND  
EGYPTIAN TROOPS ACROSS SINAI FRONTIER AFTER 15 MAY, BUT FEAR U.N.  
WOULD NOT TOLERATE THIS.

\*8VCD FOR DUPLICATE PARA 3.

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